



# Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission

Agenda Item: 4

## Advisory Information

Title: **Digital Equity Discussion**

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Date: April 22, 2014

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Attachments:

## Requested Action

No action is requested. This item is for discussion purposes only.

## Background

The City's Information Technology (IT) Department has been exploring means of broadening access to the internet among Minneapolis residents. IT Director Otto Doll will attend the meeting to present data about internet access and to hear suggestions from Commission members. The key question is what role can neighborhood and community organizations play in expanding access.

Mr. Doll led a workshop on this subject at the recent Community Connections Conference. Attached are the materials used at that conference.